



Mark Stephen Derr

August 16, 1975 - February 26, 2019

Mark Stephen Derr August 16, 1975 - February 26, 2019 Our beloved son, Mark Stephen Derr passed away Tuesday, February 26, 2019 after suffering an inoperable stroke. He lived only a short forty-three years; the last twelve as a paraplegic. Mark grew up with a loving family. He is survived by his parents, Phil and Lynda Derr of Bend, Oregon, three brothers, Adam Derr and wife Becky of Bend, Matthew Derr and wife April of Huntington Beach and Michael Derr of North Carolina. He is also survived by nephews Gavin and Cameron Derr of Bend, Oregon, Phillip Derr of North Carolina, Derrick and Jacob Derr of California and his niece Angelique of California His is also survived by his beloved Grandma Alice Lencioni, Uncle Gary Lencioni , Auntie Barb Lencioni, cousin Chad (Kristin) and their two sons. He is also survived by the love of his life, Heather Joy Beane. He loved Adam and Beckys boys as if they were his own. Gavin and Cameron were his buds and he was their Unkie He loved spoiling them and never missed an opportunity to take them bowling, to the batting cages, trips to DQ and Powells Candy Store, to movies and to IHOP for breakfast after a sleepover. Monster truck races or motocross races were also favorites. He hated missing any events that centered around his nephews. Gavin will always remember Unkie Mark as his personal baseball mentor. Cameron will remember rides on his Unkies wheelchair and countless other episodes that brought smiles and laughs to everyone. Mark spent his childhood in San Mateo, California where he attended grammar school and high school. He graduated CSU-Chico and spent his last semester of college

at Mt. Bachelor on an internship and decided to start his career in Bend. He became disenchanted with his career choice and pursued a new career as a plumber. The day after receiving his Journeyman card he suffered a life changing accident on a motocross track in Sandy, Oregon that left him paralyzed from his chest down. Reinventing oneself as a paraplegic is not easy. But, with the help of many docs and nurses in Bend and in Denver Colorados Craig Hospital he learned to live independently. He lived alone on his ten acre property. His dogs were his family and although we didnt dig it, his snakes filled one of his bedrooms. Mom was his caregiver and Dad was his handyman and gardener. His brother Adam and family were his cornerstone. Mark loved the outdoors, especially camping, waterskiing at Lake Berryessa, snowboarding and dirt bikes. He was once referred to as our "wild child" because of his zest for life. Yes, a wild child with a big heart and a standup son. And then came the Alley Scrapers Car Club. The car club took Mark into their arms and he blossomed. We cant say enough about what this did for him. You may have seen him driving around town in his blue and white Chevy C10 pickup. It has a Corvette engine, airbags, and wheelchair hoist. Zipping along the roads, going to car shows and winning a trophy here and there was a powerful thing. We feel blessed knowing these men and women. Life was good when they were together. God Bless the Alley Scrappers!! Mark is now pain free. He loved Jesus. He read the Bible daily and prayed each night. Strangely enough, we believe his prayers have been answered. His Mom and Dad, his not so little brother Adam, wife Becky and his loved nephews, are going to miss him madly. As a family we are thankful for the loving care he received at St Charles Hospital during his final days. We are blessed having such wonderful docs and nurses in our community. Being self-sufficient gave Mark dignity. Rest in Peace our son. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Marks memory to Craig Hospital, 34255 Clarkson Street, Englewood, Colorado 80113 c/o Craig Foundation or St Judes Childrens Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept 142, Memphis, TN 38148 or a charity of choice.

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Tribute Wall



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Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery - May 18, 2023 at 02:38 PM

ND

“ Reading this article about Phil & Linda's son, Mark, was so heartwarming. While it is so sad to lose a child regardless of age, to read all the positive things in a person's life was so enriching. The best thing of all was reading about Mark's following the Lord Jesus Christ and his devotion of Bible reading and prayer. I didn't meet Mark on earth, but I will in heaven because I'm a believer too. I know all of Mark's family will miss him the remainder of their lives, as I have done the same for my son, John Maclsaac. Sincerely, Nancy Dublin formerly Nancy Maclsaac Christmas Day, 2020

Nancy Dublin - December 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ *Mark Stephen Derr*

Funeral Home Owner - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *What a beautiful tribute. Our hearts are both sad for you and your loss but joyful at the hope of you being reunited one day and knowing that he will have a whole and painfree body!!*

Michelle Cox and Family - March 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Our deepest condolences for the passing of Mark. Mark lived a life filled with love. May he Rest In Eternal Peace.

Mark Oyama - March 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Sending my condolences to your family. My prayers go out to all of you.

Lynnett Kinnaird - March 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss Lynda and to your family...I know your son meant the world to you may you find peace in the memories..Janell (Chicos)

Janell McCollum - March 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. Losing a loved one in death is such a difficult thing to cope with. My heart goes out to the family and friends of Mark during this time. Cherish the good memories. Please find comfort in knowing that God views death as an "enemy" and will act to end it forever (1st Cor 15:26). God's Word also promises a time in the future where we can all have a hope of seeing our dead loved ones again (John 5:28,29). A time when "no resident will say: I am sick" (Isaiah 33:24) Take care.

Brandon - March 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the Derr family.

Sue and Parker - March 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *May Mark rest in peace. I went to high school with him. I reconnected with him on Facebook a few years back. He was a good man.*

James Watrous - March 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Mark was not your run-of-the-mill guy. He worked thru so many issues to become independent. He was able to do that because his parents were so supportive, encouraging his independence. His family will miss him, but so will all of us. God bless the Derrs.*

Sue Cavanaugh - March 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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Becky heinrick - March 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *May he Rest In Peace*

Karen Demattei - March 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Our thoughts are with you all during this difficult time!! Thank God he is no longer suffering!!*

Dick & Judy Davis - March 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM